

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND MONEY

Maltese Cross Envelopes
Elude Sharp Eyes.

CROWDS STILL ON THE HUNT

Three Good Things Awaiting Some
Lucky Times Reader—All
Easily Accessible.

April showers of money—enough to buy a new Easter hat.
This is what has fallen on the streets of Washington, in places really easy, yet apparently most difficult to discover. On Brightwood road, between Harvard and Sheridan streets northwest, on F street, Seventh and Thirteenth streets northwest, and on H street, between Fifth and North Capitol streets northeast, there are envelopes containing orders on The Times for snug sums of money.

Since Monday hundreds of searchers have traversed these districts, each hopeful that he or she would be the lucky one, and end the search at least in one of the gold-sprinkled districts.
"It is easy money, all right—if you find it," said one of the searchers on F street last evening, "but the finding certainly is hard." The difficulty attending the search, however, seems only to lend spice and interest to the game, for day after day the same crowds, with possibly a score or more of new arrivals, may be seen searching the same districts that have suddenly grown popular. F street for three days has been unusually crowded, on that section between Seventh and Thirteenth streets. The crowd of hunters on Brightwood road is almost as large.

The search for the hidden money is being participated in by people of all colors, classes, and conditions of life.
Alexandrians Join Hunt.
Prominent among the searchers in the various districts where the money is as yet undiscovered, are several residents of Alexandria. There are several who come up each morning, separate, and search each of the districts, as they think, thoroughly. That they are mistaken is demonstrated by the fact that the money still lies undiscovered, awaiting a finder. Persons in the city on a visit, too, have noticed the crowds on the streets, inquired as to the cause, and after a little scoffing, have themselves joined in the search.

August Champ, of 240 Spruce street, Le Droit Park, found the fourth and last of the Maltese Cross envelopes hidden in the vicinity of Peace Monument yesterday. Being obliged to go to his work, he did not present the order for cashing until this morning, when it was redeemed with a crisp new \$10 bill.
Champ is another of the searchers who after weeks of fruitless searching, have at last been lucky enough to locate one of the envelopes. He says he is a constant reader of The Times and has

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They are specimens of the highest art of floral work. 1214 F st.

MALTESE CROSS FINDER RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS



R. W. BOWMAN.
Thought Fountain at Foot of Capitol Grounds Was a Likely Hiding Place,
and Was Not Disappointed. His Reward Was \$10.

hunted every week since the beginning of the Black Arrow. He had almost made up his mind the money was not for him.

The envelope was in such a conspicuous place I cannot understand why it was not found sooner. The envelope was lying, in plain sight of all, apparently carelessly dropped on the grass by the side of a wall in the Capitol grounds. I walked over it no less than three times before I noticed it, and when I finally picked it up I thought it must be one of the fakes which are sprinkled over the city so plentifully when I was hunting the Black Arrow.

R. W. Bowman, of 243 K street northeast, is receiving the congratulations of his friends since his good fortune became generally known. Every one living in the same neighborhood as Mr. Bowman, has made it his duty to congratulate the lucky man, and Bowman's smile is of the "won't come off" variety.

Mr. Bowman has been two years here as master mechanic, and it is with regret we bid him good-by.
Last Day of Spring Meeting
tomorrow at Benning. The second Benning Spring Handicap, with its high-class field. The Jesse Brown Cup for two-year-olds, and five other races, including a splendid steeplechase.

BLOW AT LEGALITY OF FRAUD ORDERS

District Judge Enjoins Post-office Department.

MUST DELIVER MAIL MATTER

Case to Be Appealed—Would Seriously
Cripple Power to Stop Lotteries
and Other Unlawful Schemes.

Judge Charles F. Amidon, United States district judge for the Kansas City, Mo., district, has rendered a decision on which threatens to give the Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department a great deal of trouble.
In fact, if the decision is sustained in the higher courts, the effective work of Assistant Attorney General Goodwin against lotteries and fraudulent concerns will be greatly curtailed.

About two weeks ago a fraud order was issued against the Haddock Distilling Company and Becker Brothers & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., for doing a fraudulent whisky business through the mails. They advertised whisky ten years old, and as a matter of fact the Postoffice inspectors discovered they had no distillery at all, but filled orders from other houses.
Postoffice Department Enjoined.
A fraud order was directed against both concerns, which are operated by the same man, directing the postmaster at Kansas City to withhold their mail matter. The case was brought before Judge Amidon in the shape of a prayer for an injunction against the postmaster, commanding that he deliver the mail addressed to the two establishments. The injunction was granted, but an appeal will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and on to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

The law in regard to fraud orders authorizes the Postmaster General to issue fraud orders upon sufficient evidence, whenever it appears a concern is conducting its business by fraudulent promises, etc.
Judge Amidon in his decision held that although the Haddock Company and Becker brothers made untruthful statements they did not violate the federal statutes, adding that fully 75 per cent of all food was adulterated.
Many Whisky Owners Interested.
Upon the interpretation of the statute giving the Postmaster General his authority fully 80 per cent of the fraud

Romeo, Equine Fire Hero, Is a Martyr to Duty

Breaks a Leg Going to Answer an Alarm,
and Is Shot to Put Him Out of Misery.
No. 6 Engine Company Disconsolate.

Romeo is no more. Joy has departed from No. 6 engine house, District of Columbia Fire Department.

Death has claimed the handsome bay fire horse. The reaper gathered him in last night about 11 o'clock.

At the time Romeo was charging to a fire. As he died when on duty he will ever be remembered as a hero in the service.
The alarm to which Romeo and the other horse attached to the hose carriage of No. 6 engine company were responding was a "local" sent in for a fire at Fifteenth street and Madison place northwest. This is a residential section of the city and the drivers urged the horses to top speed.
On K street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest, the tip of the shoe on Romeo's left hind foot caught in the asphalt. He was thrown

to the ground. All his 1,500 pounds was thrown upon the leg, and when attempts were made to get him up, he stood on three legs.

He tried to lower the left hind leg, rolled to the ground and lay still. Examination disclosed the fact that the leg was fractured.

The horse was unhitched. A member of the company returned to the engine house, where he telephoned to a equine hospital.

It was ascertained by telephone that the fire was not large and No. 6 returned to quarters.

Romeo was placed in a large ambulance and taken to the hospital. Efforts were made to set the fractured member and everything done to save the life of the valuable horse.

Recovery was finally despaired of. Romeo's suffering was ended by a bullet sent into his head from a .38-caliber revolver.
orders are issued. Perhaps a dozen whisky advertising concerns have been put out of business in the last six months by a fraud order similar to the one issued against the two firms in question.
If the injunction of Judge Amidon is allowed to stand, it is safe to say that the work of the Assistant Attorney General's office, which has done remarkable work against fraudulent enterprises in the last two years, will be greatly handicapped, and many such concerns as the Haddock Company can take shelter behind the decision of a United States court.

Father John's Medicine

BUILDS YOU UP
PROOF

GAINED 7 POUNDS.

Gained 7 pounds by taking Father John's Medicine.—John A. Duvalski, 1019 Manor St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAINED 40 POUNDS.

By taking Father John's Medicine, I gained 40 pounds.—Fred Eckhardt, 434 Main St., Stamford, Conn.



WOMAN IN ILL HEALTH TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Morose and despondent because of ill-health, Miss Mary A. Brown, fifty-four years old, ended her life yesterday afternoon by turning on the gas and taking a quantity of laudanum in her room at 1333 Cincinnati street northwest.
Coroner Nevitt, who lived in the same block was called in. He gave a certificate of death by suicide.

Some Papers Cannot Be Replaced
When once lost, rent a safe deposit box in vaults of Union Trust Co., 1314 F st. n.w. and avoid such risks. \$5 a year.

A Special

Boys' \$3.50 Suit
Value for
\$2.45

These come in Boys' Russian Blouse and Eton Sailor effects, in fancy chevrons. The Russian Blouse suits have patent leather belts, black silk ties, white linen collars and bloomer trousers, in sizes from 2½ to 7 years. The Eton Sailor suits have white linen collars, silk ties, bloomer trousers, in sizes from 5 to 10 years. Remember, the price is **\$2.45**



Saks & Company
Pa. Ave. and 7th St.

Special Until Saturday Night

These week-end specials are looked forward to by thousands of housekeepers, and the money-saving items enumerated below will attract crowds of thrifty buyers to our main store, branches, and market stands during the balance of this week.

Grandmother's Flakes; regularly 10c package. Special, this week only... **7c**
Duncan's Herring; regular price 5c. Special until Saturday night... **4c**
Grandmother's Salt; regular price 5c. Until Saturday night only... **3c**
Iona Tomatoes; regularly 8c per can. Special until Saturday night... **6c**

A cup of delicious coffee is the best part of every breakfast. Use our Congressional once, and you will never be satisfied with any other. Price, 35c pound. Our Tea-Nectar makes the best iced tea—60c pound. Quick delivery to all parts of the city.

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Stands 382 to 432, near 9th St. Wing
Phone Main 738.

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Watch Crystals, 10c.
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35c black mousseline
22c yard

Black Silk Mousseline—plain, not dotted.
We've just 1,365 yards of this quality and remember BLACK only.

For cool black dresses you could not select a better material.
While this lot lasts—and if women appreciate this bargain as they should it will not be here long—at a yard, 22c.

First floor—Wash Goods Section.

Sale of reserve stock enameled iron beds

We did ten times the business we expected for Inauguration and now when Summer Goods — screens, hammocks, trunks, awnings, slip covers, and such need room, we are content to sacrifice the reserve stock to make room.

YOU NEVER DID BUY SO LOW, and with a limited quantity of each kind you'd do well to come early.

\$5.00 White Enameled Beds reduced to... **\$3.98**
\$7.00 White, Green, or Blue Enameled Beds, only seven, reduced to... **\$4.98**
\$8.50 White and Green Enameled Beds, only nine of them, reduced to... **\$6.98**
\$12.00 White and Gold Enameled Beds, three only, reduced to... **\$8.98**
\$16.50 Brass-trimmed Enameled Beds, two only, reduced to... **\$12.98**
Good Wood-frame Wire Springs reduced to... **\$1.25**
Heavy Iron-frame Wire Springs reduced to... **\$2.00**

The gentleman from Indiana, by Booth Tarkington, 33c
Just one copy to a customer tomorrow, at this price.
It's a recent copyright that is wonderfully popular.
33c—for a day. Third Floor.

Percales, 64c
Usual 12c grade
25 different styles. Full 36 inches wide. Black and white stripes, blue and white stripes, tans with figures, grays with blue or red figures, and other effects.
For children's dresses and women's knock-about shirt waist dresses there is nothing better.
First Floor—Wash Goods Section.

Long hair switches at marvelously low prices

Also many styles of pompadours
Most women if they intend wearing the hats of most distinct novelty and smart style must help nature a little and provide switches or pompadours that will permit of dressing the hair in the latest low drapes.
These special values make the cost very small.

We can match hair of any shade.

Our Value Price
16 in. Long Hair Switches... **\$2.00**
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20 in. Long Hair Switches... **\$4.00**
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24 in. Natural Wavy Switch, guaranteed to stay in wave... **\$5.00**
16 in. Gray Hair Switch, matching all the various shades... **\$4.00**
We've a complete and meritorious line of small under pomps: medium pomps; Lucie Pomps, with dip effect, and ventilated pomps, 49c and up.

\$3.50 oxfords, \$2.95

Four different styles
Tan vicci kid blucher Tan Calfskin blucher
Tan calfskin, low heel, broad toe
Patent coltskin, plain toe
This offering comes about by reason of our having to take so many pairs in order to get our price, the entire lot amounting considerably more than we really wanted.
The extra stock we took in these styles because of their being generally popular, and while the surplus stock lasts, we offer them at \$2.95—instead of \$3.50.
Probably not more than enough to last tomorrow. Second floor.

First Floor—Bargain Tables

\$3.95

for \$10 and \$12.50

Raincoats

Seventy of them, and they are all going tomorrow. First come, first served.

Any woman can afford as much for a coat to slip over her comfortable house dresses when she is called to the telephone or has to go to the grocery, drug store, or market across the street, even if she has no other use for one.

Made of medium-weight cloths, in gray, gray and white, tan and white, and herringbone stripes.
All are full length, made with tailor-stitch seams; some with capes, some plain tailored coat effects with self belt.

A chance to save on Easter dress goods

Two bargain prices tomorrow on Dress Goods, either of which will make up into stylish costumes.

36-inch ALL-WOOL CREAM NUN'S VEILING. Because of the lateness of Easter many white costumes will be worn that day. Our usual 33c grade. Special tomorrow at... **33c**

36-inch ALL-WOOL NUN'S VEILING, in a rich crows black. An exceedingly popular fabric and one that regularly sells at 50c a yard. Our special. Choice white. 45c yard... **45c**

First Floor—D Street Annex.

These \$1.25 lawn waists

are worth \$2.00
They were the last the maker had of the style, and we got them at a sacrifice by reason of our extensive business with them.

Made of fine grade Persian lawn. They have yokes of fine Val lace, with 6 rows of Val. inserting down the front.

Very pretty cuffs result from deep tucking. They have cluster tucking down the back. Finished with effective lace stock.

While they last you can save just 75c on each one—all sizes.
Second Floor.

15c to 48c
Trimmings, 10c yard
If you have not as yet bought the trimmings for your new gown, tomorrow is surely your opportunity. These are silk Braids, Vestings, and other new effects in plain and combination of colors—such as Persian and gilt. They are 1/2 to 1-inch wide. Choice white. 10c this lot lasts, at a yard... **10c**

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China Matting, worth 25c yd. Special... **18c**
China Matting, worth 35c yd. Special... **26c**
China Matting, worth 45c yd. Special... **33c**
China Matting, worth 50c yd. Special... **42c**
Japanese Matting, worth 35c yd. Special... **25c**
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